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TO ADVERTISERS.

The Record is one of the best mediums for advertising in Gratiot County, being a welcome visitor to nearly every home in this part of the county and town adjoining, but to insure its circulation, advertisements should be sent in not later than Wednesday noon.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

M. E. CHURCH
MORNING Service 10:30; Sunday School 12:00. Evening service 7:00.
A. F. HART, Pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
SERVICES at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sabbath school 12:00.
J. VAN ANTWERP, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.
SERVICES are held at the Episcopal church every Sunday evening.
REV. GEO. VENDOR, Missionary.

ALMA LODGE, F. & A. M.
REGULAR Meetings on Saturdays on or before 8 o'clock full moon.
M. POLANSKY, W. M.
W. A. BARKER, Sec'y.

ALMA CHAPTER, O. E. S. NO. 43.
REGULAR meetings on the first Friday of each month.
MRS. ANNA MESSINGER, W. Matron.
MRS. ACORRA ADAMS, Sec'y.

G. A. R.
Wm. Moyer Post, No. 152, Dep't of Mich. G. A. R. meet on 2nd and 4th. Thursday of each month.
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E. F. MOYER, Adj't.

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J. F. SUYDAM, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon. Office in rear of Adams & Co's Drug Store.

C. L. DOWNE, M. D.
General Practice. Office: front room in Adams & Co's Drug Store.

S. D. YERINGTON.

Physician and Surgeon. Office hours: 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Office in Webb's Drug Store, front rooms up stairs.

F. A. BAGLEY, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon. Office hours: 9 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 4 p.m. Office in Webb's Drug Store, front rooms up stairs.

ATTORNEYS.

FRANCIS PALMER.
Attorney at Law. Also Real Estate Agent and Fire Insurance Agent.
Room, Gratiot Co. Mich.

J. L. CLARK.

Attorney and Counselor at Law. All legal business by letter or otherwise, will be promptly attended to. Office in Opera House block, up stairs.

JOHN D. SPINNEY.

Attorney at Law, Solicitor in Chancery, and Real Estate Agent.
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W. A. BARKER.

Attorney at Law, and Solicitor in Chancery. Office: former bank building of Webb & Co. opposite Wright House.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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PERILS OF THE TOILET.

Adventures of a Philadelphia Belle with a slippery state-pencil.

Pretty little Miss Helen Forster, a fascinating belle of the Twenty-third ward, Philadelphia won't wear her dresses cut décolleté at the social gatherings of her set for awhile, as she is obliged through a singular and painful, though not serious accident, to wear just now linen cloths spread with cold cream on her fair back and shoulders.

Miss Helen was in the midst of her toilet on a recent evening, preparatory to making herself particularly attractive to expected company. She was engaged in the feminine occupation of enhancing her charms by curling into tiny ringlets the locks of blonde hair that nature had placed on the nape of her neck.

To do this nicely she used—as they say thousands of other girls do, but may stop doing so after they hear of the accident that befell Miss Helen—a long, ordinary state-pencil, heated in the gas flame to such a degree that it almost singed her golden locks as she wrapped them around it.

At the very moment of performing this, to her, necessary function in her toilet, Miss Helen was only slightly clad. She had got along in a satisfactory manner with one bunch of stray locks and was proceeding in the freezing process when, horrible to relate, the red-hot pencil slipped from her fingers down her back! It had gone into the opening between her single garment and her lit-white skin. She screamed a cry of pain and uttered calls for help that would have alarmed the neighborhood, if the windows had been raised, for the hot "frizzer" was frizzling her back into blisters.

She twisted and squirmed in the hope that the hot pencil would find its way to the floor, but it was stayed in its course and made her flesh quiver as it burned.

Her pitiful screams reached the ears of her parents, and her father was the first to burst into her boudoir. It frightened him to see the agony his Helen was in and puzzled him, too. His first thought was, "It's a burglar!" for Miss Helen was leaning hard against the closet door, pressing back upon it with all her might.

"Is it a thief, Helen?"
"Not no! Oh! oh! Run and fetch mother!"

By the time "father" had returned with "mother," who had fainted dead away when she heard her Helen's yells, the pencil had cooled off considerably. Explanations were in order, and upon close examination it was found that Miss Helen's fair back had been seared into rows of red, ugly-looking blisters from her shoulders to her waist, as though she had been grid-ironed, by the red-hot frizzling pencil as it rolled down her back.

Poor Miss Helen suffered intense pain till her back was smeared with a cooling ointment and covered with lint, she was obliged to excuse herself just this once to her caller and pass that evening alone, registering a solemn vow never again to "friz" with a red-hot state-pencil.

An Unknown Knight.

They came slowly along Lafayette place, New York—a tired, bony horse, drawing a wagon with an old body with the paint worn off, the wagon filled with kindling wood. On the wagon seat sat a boy about 15 years old. He had no overcoat, a felt hat with the brim more bent and dented than the most extremely fashionable hat you ever saw. The old, tired horse drew up close to the curb, and seemed to be glad of the opportunity to rest. The boy on the wagon seat jumped down and soon was shoveling the wood into a barrel, which he delivered in a neighboring basement. He presently returned with his empty barrel, whistling. As he threw his barrel into the wagon a lady started to cross the street over the snow, but when she reached the middle of the street she found a broad, deep puddle of soft slush. She stood perfectly still and apparently very much puzzled. The boy took in the situation at a glance; he ran to the back of the wagon, got his shovel, and, with a bright smile to the lady, began shoveling the slush up on to the snow-bank. He made a clean path to the stones, and then, without giving the lady an opportunity to say a word, sprang on to the seat of his wagon, threw the shovel into the bottom of the wagon, gathered up his reins, and, with a cheery "Get up!" drove away. Now, did not that act prove that boy a gentleman? The picture of Sir Walter Raleigh spreading his mantle at the feet of Queen Elizabeth came into mind, but at once the thought came, "Why, this boy is a greater knight than Sir Walter Raleigh, for he knew that it was the Queen at whose feet he laid the elegant cloak, but this boy did not have the faintest idea who the lady was that he served so noble, and did not permit her even the opportunity of thanking him, but acted throughout as if there was nothing else to be done." He had only his muscle to help a lady, and he laid it at her service. It takes more than handsome clothes, a pair of kid gloves and fashionable hat to make a gentleman.—*Christian Union.*

FACT AND FANCY.

Post Stoddard can handle a vicious horse with ease.
Von Moltke says that Boulanger "knows something."
Sir Charles Dilke is going on a tour in Afghanistan.
Capt. Mayne Reid's widow is engaged on a sketch of his life.
Marion Crawford, the novelist, is athletic and over six feet.
Mrs. Daniel Bandmann will shortly play "Lady Macbeth."
Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake thinks women would make good soldiers.

C. P. Huntington owns more miles of railroad than any other man in America.
Fitz Greene Halleck's poem, "Marco Bozaris," has been suppressed in Turkey.
Miss Rose Coglian has the smallest foot for her size of any woman on the stage.
Gladstone plays the violin, but he does it as he chops down trees, by main strength.
Cardinal Manning is preparing a magazine article on "Darwin's Life and Letters."

An autographic manuscript of Burns' poems was sold recently at Sotheby's for \$1,075.
Each of Worth's employees is allowed one dress a year made up to suit themselves.
Bolva Lockwood has a great admiration for "the brave, honest, moral and frugal Mormons."

Andrew Lang has been chosen lecturer on Natural Theology at St. Andrew's University.
E. G. Burnand, of *London Punch*, has decided not to come to this country on a lecture tour.

There's no mystery about the Farmer's Trust. The farmer's trust is in summer boards.
Rev. Dr. W. DeLoss Love, of Hartford, Conn., is collecting material for a history of the Love family.

"Ouida," who is sixty years of age, wears her yellow hair flying loose, and light-colored décolleté dresses.
The Prince of Wales has charge of a monument fund to erect a memorial to the late Col. Valentine Baker.

Grace Hawthorne sends from London an explicit denial of the story that she had married the manager, W. W. Kelly.
Miss Mollie Garfield is said to be an exceptionally well informed girl, and takes an especial interest in scientific matters.

"What's an amateur, Helen?" asked Robbie of his elder sister. "I think it's a person who isn't very mature," was the wise reply.
Horace Davis, the new President of the California State University, is an enthusiastic advocate of the higher education of women.

A Denver man had been arrested for stealing three boxes of cigars of the value of eighty-three cents a box. The defense will be insanity.
"What made the tower of Pisa lean?" "Because of the famine in the land," said a boy who got the tower confused with Joseph's brethren.

W. O. Stoddard has added to his series of "Lives of the Presidents," a volume containing biographies of Andrew Jackson and Martin Van Buren.
"Can't some little boy tell me what animals he is waiting for their food?" said the teacher, and little Johnny Binks piped out: "Pigeons, teachers, the coal dealers."

A memorial of the late Daniel Manning has been placed by his widow in St. Paul's Church, Albany. It is a large Latin Cross of polished brass, appropriately inscribed.
Thomas Nast, the cartoonist, has gone into retirement in a cottage about five miles from Los Angeles, Cal. He can afford to sit under his own orange and fig trees there.

Murphy, might of ax yez whunder it's nathural artificial fu vez to be dat how legged?" "Artificial, Molke; of rode up is a bl'oon wan toime an' walked back."
Woman (who has given something to eat to a tramp)—"You have a very awkward way of eating, man." Tramp—"Yes, ma'am, I guess it's 'cause I'm out of practice."

Algernon—"Why, Charles, you seem to have a good appetite this morning. Been taking any exercise?" Charles—"Yaz, dear boy, twined on fowah new coats this mawning."

Mrs. Bascom—"They say that Jim Simpkins lost all his money in a Pharaoh Bank in New York. I tell you, them Egyptians air a grasping lot. The children of Israel found that out."
Clinton Scallard, the archaeologist, has finished his studies in the land of the Pharaohs and will shortly return to this country. He will, in all probability, embody the result of his investigations in a book.

A window from Munich has been placed in Christ Church, Georgetown, D. C., as a memorial to Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," who was one of the original ten incorporators of the church.

The Emperor William during his lifetime saw disappear from the scene six Popes, eight Emperors, fifty-two Kings, six Sultans, and twenty-one Presidents. Four of these are still alive, but the remaining eighty-nine are dead.

Life Insurance Agent—"Madam, our company has never failed to pay a single claim, and when you consider that one-sixth of our holders die every year, you—" Madam—"So many die! Really I can't think of taking a policy; I don't think it would be safe."

Among the cattlemen who attended the recent convention in Denver of the International Range Association was ex-Senator Stephen W. Dorsey, who is one of the largest cattle owners in New Mexico. His holdings of ranch lands at one time aggregated 104,000 acres.

Webster Appleton Edgar, son of Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte by her first marriage, and great-grandson of Daniel Webster, is about to marry a great-granddaughter of Benjamin Franklin. The young lady's mother, a widow, is a clerk in the Quartermaster General's office.

Haughty Stranger (at St. Peter's gate)—"Ah there, Pete! Get a move on you! on her up!" St. Peter—"Who are you, sir?" Haughty Stranger—"I'm from the Gale blow works at Alburn." St. Peter—"Yes, exactly; you're the man that wants the earth. Well, you can go to the devil. He's got the most of it."

The eldest of the grandsons of Don Pedro, Emperor of Brazil, Don Pedro, Prince of Grand Para, the heir presumptive to the throne, is twelve years old. His two brothers, Don Louis and Don Antonio, are respectively ten and seven. They possess a small printing office and machine, of American manufacture, and all their leisure hours are taken up by the *Courier Imperial*, as their paper is called. They are editors, printers and all. This paper is their exclusive work, and very fair it is in reading matter as well as in typographical display.

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